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## VIOLENT DEATHS IN NATION NEAR 400 OVER HOLIDAY

Illinois Fatalities on  
Christmas Third as  
Among States

(By The Associated Press)  
A holiday toll of at least 392 violent deaths was recorded today in reports of the nation's observance of Christmas.

Traffic accidents accounted for 273 fatalities Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, while 109 other reported violent deaths swelled the total from coast to coast to more than half the three-day week-end toll of 678 last Christmas.

Lives were claimed in the latter group by suicides, fires, poisonings, explosions, drownings, stabbings and asphyxiation.

Of the 48 states and the District of Columbia, New York led with 41 deaths, followed by Ohio with 29 and Illinois with 28.

Totals of traffic and other violent deaths, by states, included:

Indiana 14, Iowa 5, Kentucky 10, Michigan 13, Minnesota 4, Mississippi 12, Wisconsin 12.

### ILLINOIS CASUALTIES (By The Associated Press)

A total of at least 28 persons dead from violent causes blacked out part of the Yuletide lustre in Illinois' observance of the Christmas holiday.

An Associated Press survey, based on a tabulation of deaths throughout the state from Christmas Eve until last midnight, showed today (Thursday) that 15 persons died in traffic accidents and 13 others from miscellaneous causes of violent nature.

This total placed Illinois third in the list of states in a nation-wide violent death survey.

The Chicago metropolitan area alone accounted for 19 of the fatalities.

While walking to a Christmas mass, Mrs. August Kachle, 63, was killed at Nauvoo yesterday when she was struck by an automobile driven by Mark Bollin, Nauvoo farmer.

Frank Badorski, 52, was killed last night when he was struck by an auto while crossing a Joliet street. Joseph Shroba, 22, was at the wheel of the car. Also at Joliet, A. S. MacGillivray, 65, of Cartock, was found dead in bathtub at the home of his sister. Deputy Coroner Willard Blood said the man apparently had severed an artery in his throat with a razor blade. He said MacGillivray had been ill health.

### Soldier Among Victims

At Pana, Judith Kay Bonser, two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonser, was found dead in her crib yesterday by her mother when she returned from a Christmas mass. A physician said the infant apparently had strangulated while nursing a bottle.

Christmas Eve accidents accounted for two deaths in the Decatur area. One man was killed when he was struck by a train at a Decatur crossing and another died when hit by an auto.

Several Illinoisans were killed in accidents outside the state.

Four Zion, Ill., high school students en route to a carol singing exercise were killed yesterday near Kenosha, Wis., when their auto crashed into a tree and caught fire. The dead were Edward ReMillard, 17, art editor of the Zion high school newspaper; Lawrence Wortham, 17, football and basketball star; Lloyd Leach, 17, the driver, and William Jones, 16.

Carl Peterson, 19, on furlough from Fort Ord, Calif., en route to McNabb, Ill., was killed yesterday in an automobile collision near Lexington, Neb. Six others died in the accident.

### TRAGEDY IN MICHIGAN

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Constance Wells, 22, of Monmouth, Ill., was injured fatally in an automobile accident six miles east of here today. A car driven by her husband, Ray, 27, skidded in a fog and collided with a truck.

Wells was brought to Mercy hospital here with cuts and bruises.

### High School Coach is Interviewed for Post At Ohio State University

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Athletic Director L. W. St. John announced today that Paul Brown, Massillon (O.) high school grid mentor, has been interviewed in connection with the Ohio State university football coaching vacancy but that there was no indication when a successor to Coach Francis A. Schmidt would be named.

St. John scheduled two other interviews today—with Alan Holman, coach at Franklin & Marshall college, Lancaster, Pa., and Don Faurot, University of Missouri football coach.

The athletic director emphasized that Brown, Holman and Faurot were only a few of the candidates being considered.



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## CORNER CHICAGO LOOP BECLOUDED BY DENSE SMOKE

Office-bound Employees  
Given Fire-Fighting  
Show Today

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP)—An extra alarm fire caused estimated \$50,000 damage to a five-story loop building today, clouded a corner of the loop with bitter smoke and put on a two-hour fire-fighting show for office-bound workers.

Anthony J. Mullaney, first deputy fire marshal, who estimated the damage after a cursory examination of the building at 178 West Randolph street, said the fire started in a grease chute in the rear of a restaurant and cocktail lounge on the ground floor. The building is two doors from one housing the Chicago Associated Press Bureau.

The smoke, which swept rapidly through the building and impeded firemen, drove 40 employees of the B. & G. Foods Company general offices from their quarters on the fourth floor.

### Tons of Water Thrown

Lack of wind kept the smoke close to the ground and it spread through adjoining buildings. Firemen set up a battery of floodlights to cut through the haze. The fire crews, working from the front and rear with portable hose towers and from taller buildings on either side, were able to confine the flames to the restaurant building.

Tons of water were poured through the windows and it was feared that water seeping into basements of nearby buildings might cripple their electric power.

The two adjoining buildings suffered smoke and water damage.

Sullivan asserted Coates, weakened by loss of blood from deep facial gashes and by hunger and exposure, fell to the ground near Decatur, Tenn., early last night and surrendered without resistance to members of a posse that had followed a bloodstained trail through the hills of north Georgia and east Tennessee. A loaded .38 caliber revolver was found in his pocket.

The smoke drifted through open windows of the Bismarck hotel across the street.

At times the smoke was so dense that persons standing on Randolph street could not see the sky.

### 'Domestic Trouble' in Kentucky Family Leads to Three Violent Deaths

Benton, Ky., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Three members of the John Lovett family were found dead— all their throats cut—at their farm home near here early today after an undertaker had been notified of two deaths in the family.

Sullivan said the prisoner related that he was a native of Missouri and had escaped with two other men from the Buchanan county, Mo., jail last month. Coates said he had been given a life sentence as an habitual criminal, the commissioner asserted.

The fugitive was shot at twice during the chase, but was not wounded. The trail of blood, the commissioner explained, was from deep gashes on the fugitive's face suffered when he fell against a barbed wire fence soon after Black was slain and Coates fled into the woods.

The sheriff said "domestic trouble" was the reason for the killings.

### Judge to Give Woman Belated Yule Present

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 26.—(AP)—A Waterbury woman is going to get a belated Christmas gift, and it's all Judge John L. Gaffney's idea.

Her husband dumped the Christmas dinner dishes off the table yesterday.

Judge Gaffney said today he'd no longer charge of drunkenness and breach of the peace if the man bought his wife a Christmas present. The defendant said he would,

### Two Fugitives From St. Charles Caught

Madison, Wis., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Two 16-year-old youths who escaped from the St. Charles, Ill., home for boys Sunday night were in custody today at the Dane county jail awaiting return to the home.

H. A. Gerry, county traffic officer, found the youths hiding in the haymow of a barn near Oregon, south of the home, shortly after a car he said they admitted they had stolen in Rockford, Ill., skidded into a ditch yesterday.

Traffic Sergeant O. F. Larson said they probably would be turned over to Illinois officials today.

### Plan Monster Bonfire to Dispose of Old Christmas Trees After New Year's

Discarded Christmas trees which in past seasons have been cast into out of the way places, principally alleys, to remain until the street department conducts the annual spring clean-up, are to be disposed of in an entirely different manner this season under a program in which Walter Knack of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce, Fire Chief Sam Cramer and Commissioner Joe E. Vaile and these men are now seeking a site to which the trees can be hauled, placed in a huge pile and burned.

President Knack suggested the plan today and arranged to gather the discarded trees and plan the monster bon fire. It was suggested that under seasonal conditions, discarded trees can be gathered and placed on the island between the two bridges where they would form a huge bon fire which would be made a feature event to be ob-

served after each holiday season. However, with the mild weather conditions and the open river, it may be necessary to find another location and Fire Chief Cramer is today investigating a number of probable sites for the huge public bonfire.

Many other cities have adopted this plan of disposing of discarded Christmas trees which would otherwise litter yards and alleys for several weeks after the holiday season. Programs have been arranged in connection with the community bon fires and the plan is to give its first trial in Dixon after the first of the year. A central location will be named where calls will be received from those citizens who desire to dispose of discarded trees and a truck will be available for several days in collecting the trees and delivering them to the location where they are to be burned.

### LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m.

Tuesday — maximum temperature 51, minimum 32; part cloudy.

Wednesday — maximum 48, minimum 45; cloudy; precipitation .04 inches, today for Dec. 26, to date 1.37 inches, total for year to date 28.44 inches.

Friday: sun rises at 7:23; sets at 4:39.

### Suffers Dislocated Hip

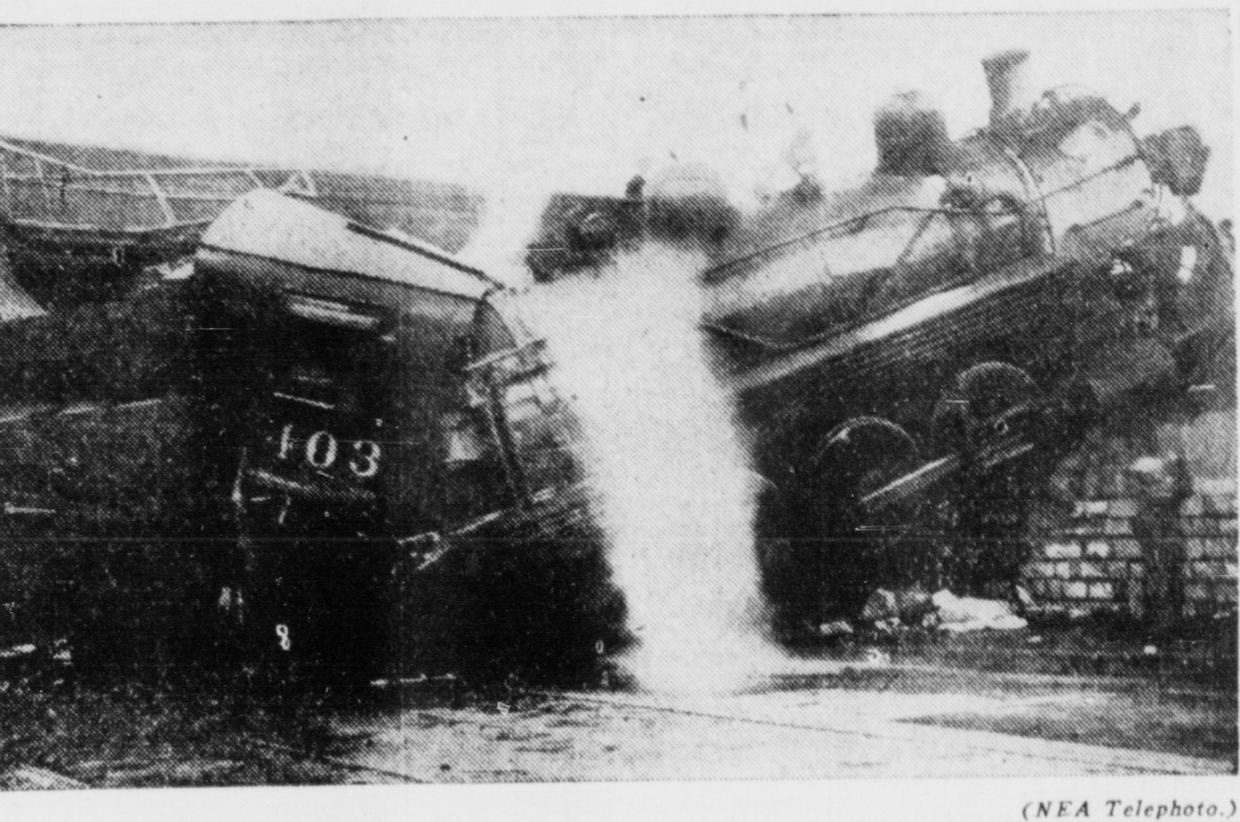
Robert Pachett, 44, an employee of the Dixon state hospital, suffered cuts about the face and the dislocation of a hip in an automobile accident at the intersection of North Galena avenue and E. McKinney street at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, when the driver of a car in which he was a passenger, lost control of the machine while attempting to avoid a collision with another auto, and crashed into a tree. It was expected Pachett would be released from the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital which he was taken, during the afternoon.

Roberts Frustrated

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## LOCOMOTIVE TAKES HOLIDAY FLING



(NEA Telephoto.)

A 200 ton locomotive broke from a Rock Island railroad roundhouse in Chicago, ran down a short dead-end track, and dropped into one of the city's main South Side streets, narrowly missing a street car, tying up traffic ten hours.

## Coast Guard Hunts Men Reported to Be Missing at Sea

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—(AP)—

The Coast Guard organized a search today for 10 coast guardmen unreported since 10:25 a.m. Christmas day when huge waves forced their small motor lifeboat into Point Arena.

They had left their station at Point Arena 10 hours earlier in response to distress calls from the water-logged coastal lumber schooner Stanwood.

Mrs. Cecil Thomas, wife of the officer in charge of the Coast Guard craft, said "I'm not alarmed, but we know they're in trouble. The two boats were still lashed together when they were last seen and seemed in good shape."

She referred to the small surf lifeboat which the motor craft towed.

Mrs. Thomas expressed her belief her husband would try to find a small cove for refuge.

Seas were running so strong they washed out wharves at Point Arena.

Coast Guard headquarters here ordered the Cutter Shawnee from Humboldt Bay to remain at sea to search for the guardmen. The Shawnee previously had been ordered to proceed to San Francisco for repairs of damage caused by heavy seas after assisting the Stanwood.

A Coast Guard plane at South San Francisco airport was instructed to take off at dawn and join the hunt.

A Coast Guard spokesman pointed out that the missing craft carried no radio, and hence could not report its position.

Meanwhile the Coast Guard Cutter Shoshone steamed toward San Francisco with the water-logged Stanwood in tow.

### Treated for Infection

Stephen Schultheis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Schultheis, 701 Grant avenue, was taken to the Dixon public hospital yesterday for treatment for infection. His arm became caught in the rollers of a wringer on a washing machine at the home Sunday and his condition was reported as being improved to day.

### In Police Court

Peter Kanizer, local decorator, paid a fine of \$5 and costs in police court, assessed by Police Magistrate James E. Bales, on a charge of leaving the scene of an accident to deportation, but such a step is discretionary with the attorney general.

Once the huge task of classifying, rechecking, and filing the nearly 5,000,000 expected forms is completed, the jobs of searching out and punishing violators will be started on a broad scale.

Postoffices in the major centers of alien population will remain open until midnight to receive late registrants and all who arrive before the deadline will be permitted to register.

Children under 14 will be registered by their legal guardian and need not be fingerprinted now. On reaching 15, however, they must appear in person for registration and fingerprinting.

### Dismiss Charges Against Boy Who Threw Eggs at Candidate W. Willkie

Pontiac, Mich., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Municipal Judge Milton Cooney today dismissed charges against Bruce Bragan, 17-year-old high school student, who was accused of throwing eggs at Republican Presidential Candidate Wendell L. Willkie here on October 2.

Bragan was accused along with four juveniles of participating in the incident. Judge Arthur E. Moore ordered the parents of the juveniles to give their sons "old-fashioned spankings."

Bragan told Judge Cooney that he purchased eggs but did not throw them at Willkie.

### Three Lee County Persons Among Eight Injured in Ogle County Auto Accidents

Two persons from Amboy and one from Dixon were injured in two automobile accidents in Ogle county Wednesday, in which eight people were hurt, none seriously.

A collision between automobiles driven by Ivan McDale, 26, Winchester, Ill., and William Hunt, 20, Oregon, five and one-half miles north of Rochester on U. S. highway 51 at 2:30 a.m. resulted in injury to seven.

Mrs. Florence Small, 23, Dixon, an occupant in Hunt's car, was the most painfully injured. She is a patient at Lincoln hospital in Rochester suffering from multiple cuts and bruises.

Hunt V. Spencer, 28, of Amboy and Spencer's sister, Vernie, 19, also occupies in the Oregon youth's car, escaped with minor injuries as did Leroy Lovell, 18, and his two sisters, Mrs. Ivan Mc-

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## Britain's Guard on Mist-Shrouded Coast is Suddenly Doubled

### The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

It was a grand thing to see a tacit Christmas truce observed over yonder—sort of blasters up a fellow's faith in mankind.

Sure, any cynic could figure out plenty of trickery the belligerents could resort to during such a cessation of bombing. But personally I'm not willing to admit that human nature is so far gone as to use Christ's birthday in such a manner.

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## Four Masses

Four masses were offered at St. Mary's church Christmas morning. The first at 6 o'clock. St. Cecilia's choir sang at this mass. The children's choir sang at the second mass at 7 o'clock, the third was at 9 o'clock and the last at 10:30. Carols before the 6 o'clock mass.

The program:  
"Silent Night, Holy Night"—Butler.

"Our Lady of Loretto Mass"—H. Mentzel.

"Kyrie and Gloria"—H. Mentzel. Credo, revised—C. R. Sauer. Offertory.

"Jesus Bambino", the Infant Jesus Pietro A You.

Sanctus Benedictus, Agnus Dei—H. Mentzel.

Communion.

Hodie Christus Natus Est.—J. A. Korman. Members of St. Cecilia's choir: Catherine Sauer, organist; Margaret Sauer, violinist.

Soloists and vocalists: Mrs. A. C. Sauer, Mrs. G. Bradbury, C. Gecan, G. Bylinowski, C. Laskos, W. Hooks, J. O'Blok, L. Mertel, J. Schneider, J. Kozuck and F. O'Blok.

Program of Children's choir.  
"Silent Night, Holy Night"—F. Gruner.

Offertory.  
"The Christ Child"—M. J. Beaubien.

"Come All Ye Faithful"—traditional.

"Jesus, Sweetest Joy of All"—A. H. Roswig.

Recessional.

"Dear Little One, How Sweet Thou Art"—E. Walters.

Members of Children's choir: Mary Rippinger, Mary Kozuck, Wanda Kolpak, Valdean Stanley, Delores Crocker, Lois Long, Mary Lou Geroux, Christine Geroux, Mary Walters, Jeanette Kolpak, Jerry Arbogast.

The public is invited to attend any of these Christmas Day devotions.

## Christmas Eve Service

A Christmas Eve service will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 11:30.

## Father Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Booth were summoned to Princeton Saturday by the death of the former's father.

## Home For Christmas

Reno Murdock, who is stationed at Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas, and a member of the Eighth Transport Squad, is home on furlough to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdock. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sprague and children of Lake Bluff and Mr. and Mrs. Rob-

ert Murdock, Jr. and daughter also were Christmas guests.



daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruner and children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hanke and sons and the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Hanke, joined relatives at Waterloo, Wis., for their Christmas dinner at which time a Poultry Tribune turkey was the piece de resistance.

Charles Whitebread was guest Sunday of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Unger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Friberg and son Donald spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Unger, Sr.

The members of the ladies' bowling teams had 6:30 o'clock dinner at the Kable Inn Thursday night. Sponsors of two of the teams, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. H. Halvorsen, were guests. The evening was spent at the card tables and there was an exchange of gifts. There were 25 present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webster spent the week-end in the George Priller and Charles Webster homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graf spent Saturday in Chicago. They were accompanied home by the latter's sister, Miss Bette Ransome, who will spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ransome.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bruner entertained at Christmas dinner their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and sons, Allison and wife and family of Leaf River and Ralph and wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bruner of Milwaukee announce the birth of a son, Robert Ashford, on Thursday, December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cain attended the family reunion and ate Christmas dinner at the John Cain home in Rockford. Their daughter, Miss Evonne Cain, who is a student nurse at the Rockford hospital, was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bruner entertained at Christmas dinner their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kable and



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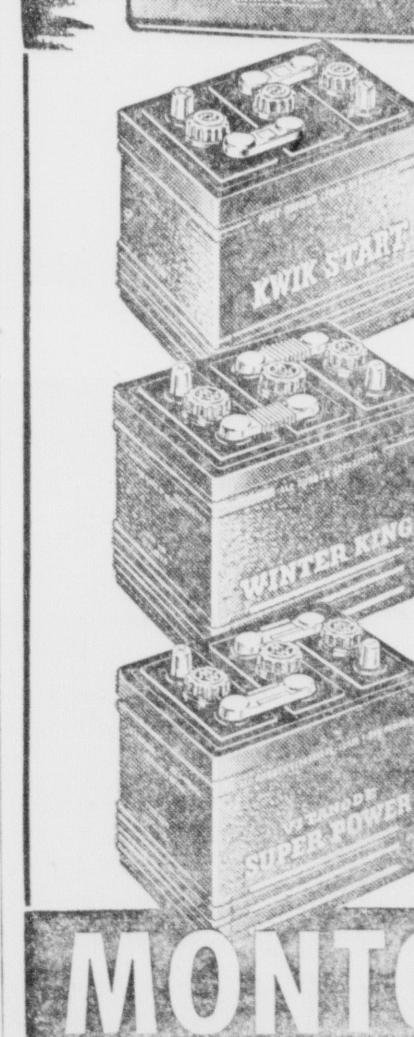
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The Black Hawk Grange will meet at their hall Friday evening, Dec. 27. Business meeting will be called promptly at 8 o'clock. This will be followed by the installation of the newly elected officers of Blackhawk, Buffalo and Grand Detour Granges. An oyster supper will be served after the initiation and everyone is requested to bring their own soup bowl.

The members of the Poultry Tribune staff and their families held their annual Christmas party at the Kable Inn Saturday evening. A turkey dinner was enjoyed, followed by an exchange of gifts for the children. The evening was spent playing games, cards and dancing. There were nearly one hundred persons present.

The V. F. W. and Auxiliary held their family Christmas party at their hall Saturday night. A pot luck supper was followed by a social hour of games and an ex-

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# Society News

## McMahon-Davies Bridal to Be Event of This Afternoon

Southern smilax will bank the wide window in the front living room and form a background for two large urns of lilies and huckleberry, when Miss Margaret Vail Davies and Donald Maxwell Davis McMahon, son of the senior William McMahons of Appleton, Wis., exchange nuptial vows at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Davies of 606 Hennepin avenue. A pair of white seven-branch candleabra, holding ivory tapers, will light the room.

The simple wedding service will be read by the Rev. Herbert J. Doran, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. An assemblage of about 30 guests will be present to hear the vows spoken, and will take their places during a prelude of nuptial music played by Mrs. Dwight Chapman.

For her wedding, this afternoon's bride will be wearing an informal floor-length gown of white chiffon, fashioned with a high neckline, long sleeves, and a full skirt. Gold sequin stars trim the bodice.

Gold cord trims the low crown of her shoulder-length veil, and her flowers will be white roses and sweet peas, with a single lavender orchid in the center. The valley chiffon shower of her bridal bouquet will be tied in lover's knots.

Her "something old"—to carry out the traditional rhyme—will be a lace handkerchief from England, which has been in the Vail family for several generations. She will be given in marriage by her father, who is vice president of the City National bank.

Her attendants will be her sister, Miss Elizabeth Davies, and Miss Louise Miller, students at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. Miss Davies will be wearing ice blue taffeta for her sister's wedding, and Miss Miller has chosen green taffeta. Draped about their shoulders will be tulle veils to match their gowns, and they

will be the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Miss Davies, an accomplished pianist, formerly attended Oberlin college at Oberlin, Ohio, and the National College of Education in Evanston. Mr. McMahon, who is a graduate of Lawrence college, is sales manager of the George Nettl and company garage.

### NEWLYWEDS WILL LIVE IN WALNUT

Miss Mary Jane Gesslein of Medina, daughter of the Henry Gessleins, and Wesley Broers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Broers of Rock Falls, were married at 3 p.m. Monday in Clinton, Iowa. There were no attendants.

The couple will make their home in Walnut. The bridegroom owns and operates a food-locker plant in Manlius.

Mrs. Broers, a graduate of Medina Township high school, has been employed at the Ottawa Republican-Times office for the past three years.

### YULE FIREWORKS ARE VIEWED AT STANFIELD HOME

An outdoor display of Christmas fireworks, in the traditional southern manner, entertained holiday dinner guests of the S. C. Stanfield last evening. The Stanfields, who came to Illinois from Kentucky, were hosting to three Dixon couples, including the O. H. Martins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris and the A. A. Rowlands.

### SEQUOIA SCOUTS EXCHANGE GIFTS

Boy Scouts of Sequoia troop, No. 572, were exchanging Christmas packages Tuesday evening at Bernard Lee Frazer's home. Refreshments served by Bernard Lee's mother, Mrs. B. J. Frazer. Homer Schilberg is the scoutmaster.

### Calendar

#### Tonight

St. Agnes Guild—Christmas dance, Masonic temple.

Children of Brethren Sunday school—Christmas party in church basement, 2-4 p.m.

#### Friday

Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge—Initiation, 7:30 p.m.; refreshments.

## College Glee Club Will Sing Here for British War Relief

Calvin Rogers, of Akron, Ohio, sophomore in the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, is the instrumental soloist with the Oberlin College Men's Glee club which will appear in concert at the Loveland Community House auditorium on New Year's night, Jan. 1, under auspices of Dixon chapter, D. A. R. Profits from ticket sales will be given to British War Relief.

Rogers, a violinist, is a member of the Oberlin Conservatory orchestra of 90 musicians. While attending high school at Akron, he was concert master for the Akron All-High school orchestra.

Richard Skyrn, of Sharon, Pa., a senior piano major at Oberlin, is accompanist for the Glee club. Among the vocal soloists are two brothers, Baldwin and Winston Day. Special numbers will be presented by the Glee club quartet.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Smith of 210 North Galena avenue had as their dinner guests on Christmas Day, their son, Dr. George Winston Smith of American university, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Smith; the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whiting of Madison, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Owens, and Miss Frances E. Patrick of Dixon, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Holdridge and C. E. Holdridge of Sterling.

### MARION CIRCLE

Members of the Marion Reading circle will meet at the Palmer school on Thursday evening, Jan. 16, when Mrs. Katharine Morrissey will present a book report. The December meeting was held at the Will school, with Mrs. Margaret Blackburn in charge of the program. Mrs. N. Fitzpatrick and Miss Sadie Healy received favors in games during the social hour.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. William Schafer of 607 Hennepin avenue, had as Christmas dinner guests: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Rock Falls, Miss Helen Schafer of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schafer of Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Buckalo of Palmyra, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buckalo of Dixon.

### DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White entertained at Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White and son, Roland of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White and family of Harcourt, Mrs. Bess Reis and daughter, Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Reis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reis and son, Freddy, of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fenwal and daughter of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Atkinson of Woosung, and Miss Mary Kenney of Franklin Grove.

### YULETIDE PARTY

The W. H. Freys of 219 North Lincoln avenue were hosting at a Christmas party on Tuesday evening, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Fred Billib and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frey and family, and Mrs. Frey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fischer of Rochelle, who are spending the winter in Dixon. Distribution of gifts by Santa was followed by a midnight lunch.

### DINNER HOSTS

The I. B. Potters of 315 Ottawa avenue planned Christmas dinner for the B. J. Frazer family yesterday. Mr. Potter is at home from Hayward, Wis., and Miss Mabel Louise Potter, a student at Illinois college in Jacksonville, is also spending the holidays here.

### YULE DINNERS

The Edward F. Cahills had as their holiday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cahill of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jones and daughter, Judy. Mrs. Celia Jones was hosting for Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welch and the William Loftus family.

### HOLIDAY VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Segner and son John of Chicago arrived in Dixon on Monday evening for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Praetz. Mrs. Segner and John are remaining here until Sunday.

### At one time a leader in the destruction of wild life, the United States now leads the world in its conservation.

The couple have six children.

## Junior C. of C. Are Sponsors for Successful Dance

A dancing party which proved so successful that it is certain to be given an encore each year at Christmas time, attracted a record-making attendance in the dance-giving history of its sponsors, who will be turning over all profits to the Goodfoot club to aid the needy. The event was the Christmas night dance of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, held last evening at Brinton Memorial Masonic temple.

It is estimated that between 160 and 175 couples were circling the floor to satisfying dance rhythms provided by Herbie Palmer's 12-piece band from DeKalb. Two vocalists and a soloist using an instrument known as a solo-vox were featured.

Christmas trees, illuminated by colored spotlights, made the big ballroom colorful, and there were decorated trees at the entrance.

Clyde Yount was general chairman for this gay event, and John Shaulis heads the group of sponsors.

The Masonic temple will be the setting for another brilliant party this evening, when women of St. Agnes Guild will be hostessing at their annual night after Christmas dance. On Saturday evening, members of the Dixon Country club will be holding forth in the same ballroom.

## Ryerson-Beck Vows Are Solemnized

Mrs. Addie Beck of Oregon is making known the marriage of her daughter, Jean, to Donald Ryerson, son of the David Ryersons of Oregon, which was solemnized at 7:30 o'clock on Christmas Eve at the Beck home. The Rev. J. E. Dale, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church of Oregon, read the vows.

The bride was dressed in dusty rose with black accessories, accented by a corsage bouquet of yellow roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Josephine Coe, chose a blue frock.

Charles Wilmarth was best man.

The bridegroom, who is a first class private in the United States army, was in uniform. On Sunday, Private Ryerson will return to Scott field, the air base at Belleville, where he is stationed.

Both Mr. Ryerson and his bride were graduated from Oregon Community high school in 1938.

### WIRE COMPANY CHILDREN ARE PARTY GUESTS

Colorful decorations, an exciting program of contests for the younger guests, and a happy holiday atmosphere, with a huge tree and a visit from Santa crowning all, made a gay occasion of the annual children's party of the Reynolds Wire company on Tuesday morning. About 1,000 guests, including about 400 children of the employees, turned out for the event.

L. G. MacDonald extended greetings and introduced Mrs. John G. Dalston, the company president, who was in charge of the program. Those receiving prizes for their efforts in the games were:

Recitations—children five years and under)—First, Sylvia Nelles; second, Mary Ann Feldtang; third, David Mays. Songs—First, Sue Carroll Nelles; second, Venita Sitter; third, Renee Jeanguenaut.

Recitations—(children five years—First, Bobby Wallace; second, Ann Carroll; third, Ervin Fredericks. Songs—(12 years and over)—First, Doris Hoffman; second, Edna Hoffman. Instrumental—First—Lois Mae Munselle, second, Donna Lee Winebrenner. Best family group—First, Carroll children; best trio, Mildred, Medrich and Sonny McMillion; best part singing, P. Barton family.

Ice cream, candy, balloons, and oranges were favors for the younger party-goers.

### ROCHELLE COUPLE IS WED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobs of Rochelle will receive friends and relatives at their North Ninth street home from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs were in Friesland, Germany, and were brought to this country when small children. The two families settled in Rochelle community, and Mr. Jacobs has left Illinois only once since, when the couple visited friends in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, seven years ago. Mr. Jacobs is 72, and his wife is 71.

Mrs. Jacobs is the former Tessie Fischer. The couple were married Dec. 29, 1890, in a home wedding in Rochelle. They resided with the bridegroom's parents at Kings Station before moving to a farm.

Before retiring in 1928, Mr. Jacobs had served as a railroad watchman in Rochelle for ten years.

The couple have six children.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett spent yesterday in Belvidere with Mr. Bennett's father, J. B. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Friel of Amboy were in Dixon today.

Mr. Frank Siekin and daughter and son, Frances and David spent Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Siekin's mother, Mrs. William Janssen of Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Kerley of Dixon.

David Siekin is spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Jerald Kerley.

Roy Parker, who attends Worsham college of mortuary in Chicago, is spending his holiday vacation at home. His sister, Miss Velma Parker, who is school nurse in Powell, Wyo., is at home for a two weeks' vacation with her parents, the Wayne Parkers.

Mrs. Clarence H. Woods spent Christmas day with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wood, Jr., of Beverly Hills, Ill., and another son, Donald Woods, student at Northwestern university.

Everett Barnes of Amboy township was a Dixon business visitor today.

Maurice Swartz of Streator spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sprinkel of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mills have gone to Chicago to remain until after the New Year holiday with relatives of Mr. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perborough of Detroit, Mich., are visiting her sister, Miss Marie Wedlake, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harwood spent Christmas with the former's parents in Springfield.

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Kansas City is the birthplace of the Beery brothers, Noah and Wallace, of movie fame.

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## Four Masses

Four masses were offered at St. Mary's church Christmas morning. The first at 6 o'clock. St. Cecilia's choir sang at this mass. The children's choir sang at the second mass at 7 o'clock, the third was at 9 o'clock and the last at 10:30. Carols before the 6 o'clock mass.

The program:  
"Silent Night, Holy Night"—Butler.

"Our Lady of Loretto Mass"—H. Mentzel.

"Kyrie and Gloria"—H. Mentzel. Credo, revised—C. R. Sauer. Offertory.

"Jesu Bambino", the Infant Jesus Pietro A. You.

Sanctus Benedictus, Agnus Dei—H. Mentzel.

Communion.

Hodie Christus Natus Est—J. A. Korman.—Members of St. Cecilia's choir, Catherine Sauer, organist; Margaret Sauer, violinist.

Soloists and vocalists: Mrs. A. C. Sauer, Mrs. G. Bradbury, C. Gecan, G. Bylinski, C. Laskos, W. Hooks, J. O'Blok, L. Mertel, J. Schneider, J. Kozuck and F. O'Blok.

Program of Children's choir.

"Silent Night, Holy Night"—F. Gruner.

Offertory.

"The Christ Child"—M. J. Beaubien.

"Come All Ye Faithful"—traditional.

"Jesus, Sweetest Joy of All"—A. H. Roswig.

Recessional.

"Dear Little One, How Sweet Thou Art"—E. Walters.

Members of Children's choir:

Mary Ripplinger, Mary Kozuck, Wanda Kolpack, Valdean Stanley, Delores Crocker, Lois Long, Mary Lou Geroux, Christine Groulx, Mary Walters, Jeanette Golpk, Jerry Arborgast.

The public is invited to attend any of these Christmas Day devotions.

## Christmas Eve Service

A Christmas Eve service will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 11:30.

## Father Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Booth were summoned to Princeton Saturday by the death of the former's father.

## Home For Christmas

Reno Murdock, who is stationed at Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas, and a member of the Eighth Transport Squad, is home on furlough to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdock. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sprague and children of Lake Bluff and Mr. and Mrs. Rob-



daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruner and children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hanke and sons and the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Hanke, joined relatives at Waterloo, Wis., for their Christmas dinner at which time a Poultry Tribune turkey was the piece de resistance.

Charles Whitebread was guest Sunday of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Unger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Friberg and son Donald spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Unger, Sr.

The members of the ladies' bowling teams had 6:30 o'clock dinner at the Kable Inn Thursday night. Sponsors of two of the teams, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. H. Halvorsen, were guests. The evening was spent at the card tables and there was an exchange of gifts. There were 25 present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webster spent the week-end in the George Priller and Charles Webster homes.

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er Murdock, Jr. and daughter also were Christmas guests.

## Personals

George Elyne Jr. who is an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve and has been on a month's cruise on the U. S. S. Arkansas, arrived home Monday night.

## Pictures of Program

A photographer from the Chicago Tribune was in Oregon Sunday night and took pictures of the Christmas program at the Methodist church. They are to be published under the title of "Christmas in a Small Town".

## Home On Furlough

Floyd Robert and Kenneth Reed, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, who are stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., came home Sunday night on a week's furlough. Douglas McCracken of Paynes Point also at Fort Bragg, is home on a week's furlough.

## Band Party

Members of Oregon Junior Municipal band and their parents enjoyed a Christmas party Saturday night at the Coliseum. Following a scramble supper at 6:30 a musical program was presented by the band, with Donald Woodworth acting as master of ceremonies. Gifts were exchanged. Professor L. M. De Arvil, director of the band, and Mrs. De Arvil, director of the band, and Mrs. De Arvil were presented with two wall lamps by members of the band in appreciation of his services.

## Officers Elected

Newly elected officers of the Ogle County Rabbit Breeders Association are: Robert Armstrong, Oregon, president; Omer Musselman, Rochelle, vice president; Jack Carr, Oregon, secretary-treasurer; Ernest Stroud, Rochelle, John Weyrauch and Robert Knapp of Peoria.

Misses Ruth Welle and Jean Hickey are spending their two weeks vacation in California.

Miss Janet Winston is at her home in Hinsdale for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr and son spent Christmas with their parents at Goodenow and from there will go to Chatsworth to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Siebert have gone to Marion, Kansas to spend Christmas with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauer were entertained over Christmas by daughter, Miss Lorraine Lauer, in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pryor and

family went to Vandalia Tuesday to be with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pryor, over Christmas.

Charles Dugdale went to St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday to spend a day with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Jones.

Dr. H. E. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wade and family motored to Galesburg Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rippberger entertained at dinner Monday evening; Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Golding of Sterling; Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Goulding and two children of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hanson of Miami, Fla.

E. A. Ferrandine is a medical patient at Dr. Warmols clinic.

Mrs. Frank Brayton submitted to a minor operation at the clinic Monday.

Mrs. Mabel Winter entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brierton of Chicago, Mrs. Clara Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hogan of Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and two daughters.

Miss Helen Warner of DeKalb was a week-end guest of Miss Bernice Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott entertained as guests Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haye and son, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoak and daughter Thoris of Sterling, Mrs. Clara Hogan of Byron, Mrs. Mabel Winter and daughter Ruth Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. England entertained at a family dinner Sunday Mrs. Fred Becker of LaGrange, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wilson of Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Claxton of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brayton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank England and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kiest and sons attended a family Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Bauerfeind in Oak Park.

\*Miss Jean Beck, daughter of Mrs. Addie Beck, and Donald Ryerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Ryerson, were married Christmas eve at 7:30 at the Ryerson home, the Rev. J. E. Dale, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church reading the service in the presence of members of the immediate families. They were attended by Miss Josephine Coe and Charles Wilmeth of Oregon.

The bride's dress was of dusty rose silk and she wore black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Miss Coe was dressed in blue with a corsage of red roses. The groom who is in the U. S. Army as a private, first class, and stationed at Scott Field, wore his uniform for the ceremony.

Refreshments were served following the service. The bride and groom were graduated from Oregon Community high school with the class of 1938. The groom will return to camp Sunday and his bride will remain at the Ryerson home.

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# Society News

## McMahon-Davies Bridal to Be Event of This Afternoon

Southern smilax will bank the wide window in the front living room and form a background for two large urns of lilies and huckleberry, when Miss Margaret Vail Davies and Donald Maxwell Davis McMahon, son of the senior William McMains of Appleton, Wis., exchange nuptial vows at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Davies of 606 Hennepin avenue. A pair of white seven-branch candleabra, holding ivory tapers, will light the room.

The simple wedding service will be read by the Rev. Herbert J. Doran, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. An assemblage of about 30 guests will be present to hear the vows spoken, and will take their places during a prelude of nuptial music played by Mrs. Dwight Chapman.

For her wedding, this afternoon's bride will be wearing an informal floor-length gown of white chiffon, fashioned with a high neckline, long sleeves, and a full skirt. Gold sequin stars trim the bodice.

Gold cord trims the low crown of her shoulder-length veil, and her flowers will be white roses and sweet peas, with a single lavender orchid in the center. The valley chion shower of her bridal bouquet will be tied in lover's knots.

Her "something old"—to carry out the traditional rhyme—will be a lace handkerchief from England, which has been in the Vail family for several generations. She will be given in marriage by her father, who is vice president of the City National bank.

Her attendants will be her sister, Miss Elizabeth Davies, and Miss Louise Miller, students at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. Miss Davies will be wearing a blue taffeta for her sister's wedding, and Miss Miller has chosen green taffeta. Draped about their shoulders will be tulie veils to match their gowns, and they

will be the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Miss Davies, an accomplished pianist, formerly attended Oberlin college at Oberlin, Ohio, and the National College of Education in Evanston. Mr. McMahon, who is a graduate of Lawrence college, is sales manager of the George Netts and company garage.

### NEWLYWEDS WILL LIVE IN WALNUT

Miss Mary Jane Gesslein of Mendota, daughter of the Henry Gessleins, and Wesley Broers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Broers of Rock Falls, were married at 3 p.m. Monday in Clinton, Iowa. There were no attendants.

The couple will make their home in Walnut. The bridegroom owns and operates a food-locker plant in Manlius.

Richard Skyrum, of Sharon, Pa., a senior piano major at Oberlin, is accompanist for the Glee club. Among the vocal soloists are two brothers, Baldwin and Winston Day. Special numbers will be presented by the Glee club quartet.

### YULE FIREWORKS ARE VIEWED AT STANFIELD HOME

An outdoor display of Christmas fireworks, in the traditional southern manner, entertained holiday dinner guests of the S. C. Stanfields last evening. The Stanfields who came to Illinois from Kentucky, were hosting to three Dixon couples, including the O. H. Martins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris, and the A. A. Rowlands.

### SEQUOIA SCOUTS EXCHANGE GIFTS

Boy Scouts of Sequoia troop, No. 572, were exchanging Christmas packages Tuesday evening at Bernard Lee Frazer's home. Refreshments served by Bernard Lee's mother, Mrs. B. J. Frazer. Homer Schildberg is the scoutmaster.

### Calendar

#### Tonight

St. Agnes Guild—Christmas dance, Masonic temple. Children of Brethren Sunday school—Christmas party in church basement, 2-4 p.m.

#### Friday

Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge—Initiation, 7:30 p.m.; refreshments.

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## More High Marks

The coming year must be just a series of new high marks, new high marks in production, in employment, in speed and accomplishment of every kind. The dials are set that way, and we must pass previous records in almost every field as regularly as a speeding auto passes telegraph poles.

It is good to see some of those marks already passing. Christmas mail, for instance, seems now almost certain to be the greatest in history, and all if necessary.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

## • SERIAL STORY

## CHRISTMAS RUSH

BY TOM HORNER



Jerry drew her into the family circle . . . "Mother—Dad—this is Mary Warde. We brought her home to spend the holidays with us."

"Valerie's a grand person," Mary said. "I know you will like her."

"She's not so much," Kathleen put in. "Drives a big car, has a

half dozen fur coats—but I do her French for her—and she's supposed to be a Junior."

"And when she starts 'lowly peddling' me," Shelia added, "I'm going to mass up her mascara someday. You don't have to live with Jerry."

"Val's swell. Mary thinks so, and she's lived with her for almost a year. You just can't take it, kid!"

"I'm sure we'll enjoy knowing Valerie," Mrs. Connally closed the subject. "Cleo has spent all afternoon on this dinner. I'm not going to let it get cold while you argue."

Tonight, however, there was something wrong. Dr. Connally sensed it, even before he brought in the huge Christmas tree.

"Sorry, can't help you tonight, Dad," Kathleen announced. "Bill Runyan is up from school with Tim Scott. Shelia and I won't be able to hurry to make church speech."

Jerry mumbled something unintelligible from the depths of his pillow, and the doctor persisted, his voice low and calm. "The girls brought their dates to midnight service—Mother, Mary and I were there—so you'll have to go alone . . . Kathleen's been demanding that you get up for an hour—she wants to have Christmas, open her presents . . . But Mother won't let her . . . Come on, son. Never saw you sleep so late on Christmas. You used to be beating a drum at 4 o'clock."

Jerry rolled over, battling for consciousness. Finally his eyes opened. "Oh, good morning, Dad—er—ah—Merry Christmas!" He glanced at the clock. "Four hours sleep. Train was late. Don't worry about church. Went with Val and her folks last night. Ooooh!"

"Roll out, boy. Cold shower and a cup of coffee will fix you up. Hustle now, Santa Claus has been here."

"You'll have to count me out, too, Dad," Jerry added. "Promised Val I'd be over. Bus leaves at 9 and I'll catch the 3 o'clock train back. How about wearing your tutu?"

Protests would have been useless, the doctor knew, Jerry and the twins had made their plans, and somehow he and Martha were not included in them. Perhaps he had counted too much on keeping things just as they always had been. Jerry was grown now, he'd be finishing medical school in two more years. Youth can't be governed by routine.

"I know I'm being selfish," Martha said. "But I had hoped we'd be alone—just the family. But now that she's here—"

"Now that she's here, we're going to see that she has a good time, that she never feels for a minute that she's intruding. Martha, darlin', the child is alone; she has only a brother, Mother and father are dead. Jerry told me. She's been nice to the twins. It's up to us to make her happy this Christmas."

He explained all this to Martha, after the door had slammed behind the children. He was trying to convince her—and himself.

"Well, this isn't getting the tree trimmed," he said at last. "Get a lot of things to do—alone—and we'd better start on them."

"May I help, Doctor? I haven't trimmed a tree since I was a little girl." Mary had come down the stairs, unnoticed.

"Sure—sure, Mary. Glad to have you. Thought you're going out, too. You're not sick, are you?"

She smiled, a soft, warming smile, strangely similar to Martha's. "I can have dates every night at school," she said, "but I can trim a Christmas tree only once a year. How do we begin?"

"I know, Hugh, only too well. And don't worry, if Mary doesn't enjoy the holidays, it will be no fault of mine. I'll get some gifts for her tomorrow . . ."

"Not breaking in at all!" the doctor's words were sincere—"just gives me an extra daughter."

"You all are awfully nice—"

"Cleo," Jerry ignored all of them when "when do we eat? I'm starved."

JERRY explained their failure to arrive by train easily, as Dr. Connally carved the roast.

"Val—Valerie Parks—was driving home. She lives just about 50 miles up the river. She wanted us to come along, so we piled in. She had to rush on, but she'll be here Christmas."

(To Be Continued)

## DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS  
By PAUL MALLON

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records for air express are being broken, with 1940 the first year in which more than 1,000,000 shipments were made via this medium. The number of jobs is poised to break through the 1929 highs; in fact, every record of this kind seems certain to be broken during 1941—including the all-time record for government debt.

## Still More Engineers

One of the little-discussed bottlenecks of the defense program is trained engineers. After all, it takes from four years up to educate a thoroughly trained engineer.

Yet there are thousands of desperately necessary jobs in the defense setup which require some engineering training but may not require so overall an education as the technical colleges produce in four years.

So 64 such colleges in 35 states have agreed to co-operate with the government in setting up 250 short, intensive courses designed to meet definite shortages in jobs as designers, inspectors, and supervisors in the defense program. Where the need for such help is shown, and where the school had the facilities and properly qualified applicants, the government will pay the tuition through the U. S. Office of Education. Some 25,000 are expected to study in such Engineering Defense Training Courses to fill specific needs. It is one of the short-cuts which must be found in many fields if the tempo of defense is to be stepped up.

No wage-earner, be it in an airplane factory or anywhere else, enjoys striking just for the sake of striking—James B. Carey, C. I. O. secretary.

Isn't it possible to put the defense job on a war basis, even if we are at peace?—Defense Commissioner William S. Knudsen.

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# Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

## ANTI-CLIMAX

'Twas the day after Christmas and all through the shop Folks are dragging around like they're ready to drop. We're trying to write, but our typewriter's clatter. Seems to spell out the words that there's something the matter. We had indigestion when we got out of bed. While visions of turkeys flew 'round in our head. White mince pies were sailing like discs in spring. And cranberry baseballs were having their fling. There's no certain item that gets all the blame. We're just feeling upset and we hope you're the same.

## THE AWFUL LETDOWN

Ah, yes—Christmas—a wonderful institution of merriment. But, oh that world feeling that comes on the next day. Today the sports world is as quiet as the mouse which wasn't stirring on the night before for Christmas . . . the only measurement of the day's fun is the extent of misery today from having eaten too much . . . no snow for the kids who got sleds . . . no ice for those who got skates . . . too muddy to take the new basketball out in the backyard . . . no skiing . . . too warm for snow suits . . . too foggy for hunting with the new blunderbus . . . And you think of the trains that got in late with not enough taxicabs at the station . . . of the one strand of tree lights which blew out with no reserves . . . the shirts that don't fit and the ties that are too wretched to wear—ah, yes, Christmas. But while it was all pretty wonderful yesterday and very miserable today—there are better times ahead and starting the basketball bounding again will be the New Year's Eve game the Dukes have at Freeport and a week from today the bowling leagues will resume their activity. Cheer up, pals.

## MIXED DOUBLES

Men and women bowlers who have not yet entered for the mixed doubles events to be held during the holidays at the Dixon Recreation may do so by calling 1400.

## MASTER MARKSMEN

Leading the individual race for high average among the marksmen of the Rock River Valley rifle league is Starr, veteran Lena sharpshooter who has 291. Trailing and within easy striking distances are Clarence Hill of Dixon with 291; Ken Van Alstyne of Rockford with 289-4-5; Don Melvin of Rockford with 289-2-5; G. A. Linder of Rockford with 289-1-5. In the league standings the Dixon rifle shooters are now in third place with four victories and one defeat. Rockford is undefeated for first place and Lena second with five victories and one loss. Friday night the Dixon club will be host to the Rockford leaders; Belvidere goes to Rockford to meet Pla-Mor; Rochelle meets Lena at Rockford; Elgin goes to Malta and Sycamore draws a bye.

## Big Time Golfers Find 1940 a Rich Year and Slightly Dizzy Business

BY LARRY ROLLINS

Miami, Fla., Dec. 26.—(AP)—It was a corking year in big time golf—with the professional experts shooting at \$162,000 in prize money—but the 1940 campaign was not without its oddities and disappointments.

Fred J. Corcoran, tournament bureau manager for the professional golfers association, delved into his memories of the dizzy business for a flock of superlatives:

Most controversial incident—Ed Oliver's disqualification after coming early to tee in the national open. Remember how Oliver teed off before his designated time, then played out his disallowed final round for a 287 that would have tied for the title?

Lowest 72-hole score—Craig Woods' 64-66-68-66—264 for a world record over a championship course to win the metropolitan open by 11 strokes.

Greatest comeback—Gene Sarazen, after all these years, by tearing in the National Open. (Lawson Little won the playoff with 70 to Sarazen's 73).

## Outstanding Performer

Outstanding performer—Ben Hogan, who won the most money, \$10,655, and captured the Vardon trophy with an 18-hole average of 70.53 for 75 rounds.

Funniest incident—Clayton Heafner climbing a tree to find his ball after hitting a wild shot in the Oakland Open.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Keleher and children, Miss Ruth Keleher, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Keleher and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tuckerman and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Langford and son were guests of Mrs. Theodore Trout in Sterling.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Mead and son, Charles, of Amboy and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark of Clinton, Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Spahn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker.

Miss Louise Kruse, who teaches at Hampton, Iowa, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Epperson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Cerbitz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Anderson of Princeton, Marion Kerchner of Rockford, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kerchner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Perkins.

Mrs. Margaret Little had her Christmas dinner on Tuesday and her guests were: Miss Dorothy Mau, and daughter and Miss Dorothy Mau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mau in Peoria.

On Christmas Eve the Fisher family gathered as is the custom, at the W. J. Fisher home for a treat, Santa Claus visit, and a lunch. Those present were Clarence Fisher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose and son Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Major, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose and son Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Major, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Waterhouse and family, Mrs. Geta Johnson and son, Gene, George Fisher all of Walnut, Mr. and Mrs. William Monier and daughter, Kay and Miss Frances Ross of Aurora.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry were: Mrs. Ina Culbertson and children, Laura and Ross of La Salle, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Borop, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Borop, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe of Normandy; Miss Alice Gramer and son, Lester Watkins and sons, and Clair Tomb.

Among other Christmas dinners in Wal-nut were: At the home of Mrs. J. B. Christensen and sons, Bart and Jesse were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Swan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olds and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Albus of Rock Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christensen and sons.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Keleher were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCauley and sons of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and daughters, Lo-

## CIVILIAN COACHES TO DIRECT ARMY GRID FORTUNES

National Defense Has Brought Change at West Point

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 26.—(AP)—For the first time since the early days of football at West Point, Army's team will be directed by civilian coaches next fall.

The defense program has brought about the change.

Earl (Red) Blaik, former army player and coach who is quite familiar with the army system and regulations, will return from Dartmouth, where he has been head coach since 1934 and bring his entire staff of assistants.

The staff includes Harry O. (Fats) Ellinger, Army guard in the early 1920's, and Frank Moore, trained by Captain "Buff" Jones, former Army head coach, so there won't be a complete break with the army tradition of graduate coaching.

Others coming from Dartmouth are Andy Gustafson, backfield coach, and Averell Daniels, assistant line coach, both University of Pittsburgh graduates. Trainer Rollins Evans also will make the change.

In announcing the break in the policy of having officer-coached teams, Brigadier General Robert L. Eichelberger, military academy superintendent, said yesterday, "the uncertainty of being able to secure the desired army officer football coaches during the existing national emergency was one factor considered in making the change."

## Planned Beforehand

Every move and stride in the race itself is planned beforehand, he said, although a successful runner must have alternative plans to which he can switch immediately if the competition does something unexpected.

"Frankly, I don't think anybody has laid out a training program leading up to a four-minute mile," he continued. "It's been thought physiologically impossible."

"Of course, everything must be perfect—condition, the track, the weather, the competition. The competition need not necessarily be strong, but it mustn't upset your plan."

Blaik, who secured his release from his Dartmouth contract to accept the Army post, explained that "in these times to return to West Point is not only a challenge, but a duty and a privilege." There was no indication of what steps Dartmouth authorities would take to replace him.

Blaik was graduated from the military academy in 1920, served two years in the Army, then re-signed to go into business. He returned to West Point in 1927 and served as backfield coach during the head coaching regimes of Jones, Major Ralph Sasse and Lieutenant Garrison Davidson. He left after the 1933 season to become Dartmouth's head coach.

Toughest luck player—Clayton Heafner, who just missed winning three tournaments, losing by a stroke each time.

Outstanding rookie—Ed Oliver, who won the Bing Crosby, Phoenix and St. Paul Opens.

Greatest scoring spree—Ben Hogan's 34-under-par performance over a 2166-hole stretch in Pinehurst, Greensboro and Asheville opens.

Biggest blowup—Frank Walsh's closing 79 for 11th place in National Open after he led at 54 holes.

Guests at the Roy Glaze home were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rollins and son of Neponset, Mrs. Lulu Scott of Galesburg, Mr. and Mrs. William Epperson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Cerbitz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker.

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# DeKalb Holiday Cage Turney Opens Today

Mehle Believes He Will Set New Race Goal in '41

BY MORTIMER KREEGER

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Walter Mehle, an earnest young man who set an American 1,500-meter record the last time he ran a race, believes that in 1941 or 1942 he will achieve that shining goal of the middle distances—a four-minute mile.

The only reason it hasn't been done already, he declared today, is that no other runner has thought it possible, and therefore hasn't really tried it. The fastest mile ever recorded was four minutes, four seconds by Glenn Cunningham.

"I've been studying this thing for several years," said the blond former Wisconsin athlete who will run the mile in the Sugar Bowl meet here Sunday.

"I think I can do it this coming season, or next."

"I don't mean I'm necessarily the chosen one, as there are others who could do it, but I'm definitely counting on it."

The serious-faced Mehle, now an N. Y. A. official in Madison, Wis., explained that a runner must plan a race just as a general plans a campaign. Every least item of each training period is worked out to the last detail, including the exact time of every practice turn on the track leading up to the final effort in the meet.

## Planned Beforehand

Every move and stride in the race itself is planned beforehand, he said, although a successful runner must have alternative plans to which he can switch immediately if the competition does something unexpected.

"Frankly, I don't think anybody has laid out a training program leading up to a four-minute mile," he continued. "It's been thought physiologically impossible."

"Of course, everything must be perfect—condition, the track, the weather, the competition. The competition need not necessarily be strong, but it mustn't upset your plan."

Blaik, who secured his release from his Dartmouth contract to accept the Army post, explained that "in these times to return to West Point is not only a challenge, but a duty and a privilege." There was no indication of what steps Dartmouth authorities would take to replace him.

Blaik was graduated from the military academy in 1920, served two years in the Army, then re-signed to go into business. He returned to West Point in 1927 and served as backfield coach during the head coaching regimes of Jones, Major Ralph Sasse and Lieutenant Garrison Davidson. He left after the 1933 season to become Dartmouth's head coach.

Toughest luck player—Clayton Heafner, who just missed winning three tournaments, losing by a stroke each time.

Outstanding rookie—Ed Oliver, who won the Bing Crosby, Phoenix and St. Paul Opens.

Greatest scoring spree—Ben Hogan's 34-under-par performance over a 2166-hole stretch in Pinehurst, Greensboro and Asheville opens.

Biggest blowup—Frank Walsh's closing 79 for 11th place in National Open after he led at 54 holes.

Guests at the Roy Glaze home were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rollins and son of Neponset, Mrs. Lulu Scott of Galesburg, Mr. and Mrs. William Epperson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Cerbitz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker.

Miss Louise Kruse, who teaches at Hampton, Iowa, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Epperson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Cerbitz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Anderson of Princeton, Marion Kerchner of Rockford, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kerchner were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Perkins.

Mrs. Margaret Little had her Christmas dinner on Tuesday and her guests were: Miss Dorothy Mau, and daughter and Miss Dorothy Mau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mau in Peoria.

On Christmas Eve the Fisher family gathered as is the custom, at the W. J. Fisher home for a treat, Santa Claus visit, and a lunch. Those present were Clarence Fisher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose and son Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Major, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Waterhouse and family, Mrs. Geta Johnson and son, Gene, George Fisher all of Walnut, Mr. and Mrs. William Monier and daughter, Kay and Miss Frances Ross of Aurora.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry were: Mrs. Ina Culbertson and children, Laura and Ross of La Salle, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Borop, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Borop, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall.

Mrs. Harry Krebs and George Krebs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staples of Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stamberger and sons of LaMoille, Charles Long of Kasbeer, Misses Jessie and Ora Burnham and Leigh Smith of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wise and son of Sterling, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe and children of Dixon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kasten.

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## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

## Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—  
Stocks irregular; defense securities bought.  
Bonds mixed; rails improve.  
Foreign exchange quiet; generally unchanged.  
Cotton steady; trade support; light hedging.  
Sugar narrow; trade covering as good.  
Wool tops improved; trade and commission house buying.  
Chicago—  
Wheat firm; scattered mill buying.  
Corn about steady; shipping demand light.  
Cattle steady lower; demand slower.  
Hogs steady to 25 up; light re-

## Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May ....	85%	85%	85%	84%
July ....	80%	80%	79%	80%
Sept. ....	80%	80%	79%	80%
CORN—				
May ....	61%	61%	61%	61%
July ....	61%	61%	60%	61%
Sept. ....	61%	61%	60%	60%
OATS—				
May ....	35%	36%	35%	36%
July ....	32%	32%	32%	32%
SOYBEANS—				
May ....	91%	92%	91%	92%
July ....	89%	90%	88%	89%
RYE—				
May ....	46%	46%	46%	46%
July ....				47%
LARD—				
Jan. ....	4.72	4.75	4.67	4.70

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 90.

Corn No. 3 yellow 61½@62½;

No. 4, 57½@60½; No. 5, 56½@

57½; No. 6, 48½@66½.

Oats No. 2 white 39½; No. 3,

37½; No. 2 white heavy 40;

sample grade 28; sample mixed

grain 31; No. 1 mixed heavy 38½;

No. 1 red extra heavy 32½.

Barley, soft 55@64½; nom;

feed 42@52 nom; sample grade 48.

Field seed per cwt nom; timothy seed 40; alsike 9.50@11.00;

fancy red top 7.50@8.00; red clover 8.00@10.00; sweet clover 3.50@

4.00.

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 130, on track 432; total US shipments Tuesday 415.

Wednesday 29; supplies heavy; demand slow; best quality stock all sections dull; sacked per cwt.

Idaho russet burburs US 1, few

17.40@55; Colorado, red Mc-

Clures US 1, washed 145; some

poor 100; Nebraska bliss tri-

umphs US 1, washed 17.5; 90 per

cent US 1, 145; Minnesota and

North Dakota Red river valley

section cobblers 85 per cent US 1,

95@100; Early Ohio 75 per cent

NE 1, 90; bliss triumphs 90 per

cent US 1, unwashed very few

sales best quality 1.00@5; Wis-

consin katanahs US 1, 125.

Poultry live, receipts cars 1 in;

11 trucks; strong; hens over 5 lbs

18½; 5 lbs and under 18½; leg-

horn hens 14; broilers 2½ lbs and

down white rock 19; spring 21;

white rock 21; under 16 lbs colored

19; turkeys, young tons 18 lbs

down 18½ over 18 lbs 16; other

prices unchanged.

Turkeys, box packed, all young

teens 20½; young hens 23; old

hens 19; other prices unchanged.

Turkey, receipts 93.77; weak;

creamy 93 score 32½@33½; 92;

32½; other prices unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 5.75%; steady;

fresh graded, firsts 22; refrig

eggs 20; refrig stds 19½; other

prices unchanged.

Butter futures close; storage

standards Dec 31.75, Jan 31.40,

Feb 31.40.

Egg futures close; refrig stds

Dec 19.90; Jan 19.15.

No potato futures.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Salable

hogs 13,000; total 21,000; un-

even; opened active on weights

220 lbs down, mostly 15@25 higher

than Tuesday's average some

late bids 10@15 lower than early;

heavier butchers dull, around

steady with spots 5@10 higher;

top 7.25; most early sales good

and choice 17.20-22 lbs 7.00@25;

bulk 230-270 lbs butchers 6.75@

7.00; some 270-300 lb averages

6.60@55; good packing sows 400

lbs down generally 5.75@6.00;

heavier kind 5.40@7.00.

Salable cattle 5,000; calves 1-

600; fed steers and yearlings grad-

ing steadily good and better com-

paratively scarce, fully steady;

general market not as active as

last Tuesday; and bulk medium to

good grades weak to 15 lower;

these selling at 12.00 down long

fed weighty steers scarce; but

numerous loads medium to good

weight kind 10.25@12.50; choice

heavies 14.65; choice to prime

yearlings brought 15.00 however;

new high on crop for this weight;

fed heifers steady to 25 lower;

medium to good offerings showing

most decline; most fed heifers 9.25

@11.00; but choice offerings held

at 12.50; cows and bulls firm;

light and medium bulls mostly 10

@15 higher; cutter cows 5.00@7.75

and beef cows 6.25@7.25; practical

top weighty sausages, bulls 7.50;

vealers 50 higher; choice weighty

shippers selling at 12.00; few head

12.50; light kind 10.50 down to

9.00.

Salable sheep 11,000; total 14-

000; late Tuesday; fat lambs

steady with Monday's best time;

## Too Late to Classify.

Lost—1 Brown and White Spotted

Pointer Pup. Children's pet. An-

swers to name "Bozo." Finder,

please call 1055.

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## Daniel Frohman, 89, Dean of Producers, Dies Early Today

(Picture on Page 1)

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Daniel Frohman, 89, dean of American stage producers, died at 7:15 a.m. (6:15 a.m., C. S. T.) today in the Leroy sanitarium of the city.

Frohman, one of the most distinguished figures in the history of the American theater, had been in the sanitarium since November 4, when he broke his right hip in a fall in his hotel suite.

Frohman was in or of the theater for more than three-quarters of a century.

At 11 he was promoter for a local German company in his native Sandusky, Ohio. At 23 he was advance man for a one-night cast troupe which penetrated by stage coach to cattle towns of the western frontier. He landed on Broadway in 1879 as business manager for the old Madison Square Theater and from then on saw the theatrical center move northward from New York's Twenties into the Thirties and from the Thirties into the Forties and beyond.

The eldest of three brothers whose careers gave life to the thwarted theatrical ambitions of their father, an immigrant German Jewish peddler, he outlined his contemporaries and many of his successors. He was for example a survivor of the 248 cast members and managers who in 1882 founded the Actors' Fund of America. An official of this benevolent institution from the start he was chosen its president in 1904 and re-elected annually thereafter.

Called "Uncle Dan"

As he went on from year to year with interest in the stage and its folk unabated—in January 1935 he heralded Ida Miller, a 10-year-old tenement district girl as "one of the greatest finds of my life"—Broadwayites called him "Uncle Dan" and racked their brains for a phrase that would summarize him. Such terms as "dean of producers," "Nestor of Broadway" and "grand old man of the theater" were inadequate and he became a veritable "living legend" in record a saga of the stage.

The opening cantos of this tale took place in Sandusky where Henry Frohman, the immigrant peddler settled. Daniel was born there August 22, 1851, and when old enough to hold reins, rode with his father on his rounds, while the stage-struck peddler mouthed the lines of Schiller and other classic German dramatists. Later Henry Frohman opened a small cigar factory and organized a German theatrical company which gave weekly performances in Sandusky's theater. Thus at 11 Daniel Frohman stood in the wings prompting his father and the other actors.

Founded a "Star Factory"

When he was 12 the family moved to New York. His brother Gustave was the first of the three brothers to gain a foothold in the professional theater when he ran away to join a minstrel troupe, eventually he found jobs for Daniel and Charles. Charles, the organizing genius of the three, laid the ground work for the theatrical syndicate which gained control of 225 playhouses throughout the country and brought on the "theater war" of the early years of the century.

Daniel, in 1885, founded at the old Lyceum Theater the Daniel Frohman Stock Company which had become a "star factory." He had a genius for discovering new talents and Maude Adams, James K. Cagney, E. H. Sothern, Minnie Maddern Fiske, Henrietta Crosman, Viola Allen, Alice Skipworth, Margaret Livingston, Edith Wynne Mathison and Hilda Spang were some of the thespians who could look back to work for Frohman as the real start of stardom.

Searching for desirable plays, Frohman presented works by Pinero, Jones, Anthony Hope, Howard, Mrs. Twain, Howells and other "moderns" of the day to appreciative audiences.

In a Milwaukee (Wis.) court, a trailer home was ruled a permanent residence and the occupant entitled to an old age pension.

bulk good to choice, 98 lbs down 9.75@85; top 9.85 to all; 100-107 lbs or up to 9.00; load fed western ewes 5.00; today's trade, fat lambs generally steady most early sales good to choice, 99-95 lb averages 9.74@85; several loads medium weights held at 10.00; fat sheep scarce, steady; small lot native ewes 3.75@4.50.

Estimated salable receipts for tomorrow: hogs 16,000; cattle 1,000; sheep 6,000.

## Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)

Al Chen &amp; Dye 16½@16½; Am St

Edrs 26; A. T. &amp; T. 16½; Am Tob B

6½; Am Wat Wks 6½; Arm Ill

4½; Bea 22½; Ben Av 33½; Beth Stl 85½; Case 53½;

Caterp Tr 49½; Certain Pd 4½;

Chrysler 73½; Coca Cola 10½;

Col P 11½; Corn P 44½;

Curt 12½; Deere 20½; Doug

Airc 7½; Mont Ward 36½; Nat

Field 14½; Mont Ward 36½;

Nat Dr Pf 13½; N. Y. Cent 13½;

# FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl  
Correspondent

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mas Day Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leake, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker of Amboy, Mr. and Mrs. William Jacob and son Bobby Lane of Mendota; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Myers of Arlington Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker.

### Goose Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Mattern and daughter, Miss Marion entertained with a six o'clock goose dinner Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hain and son John, Mrs. Ada Peterman, son Wellington and daughter, Miss Rosemary of this place; Harland Spellman of Marsalle and Miss Georgia Peterman of Eureka, Ill.

### Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson of Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Dixon and Grace Pearl of this place enjoyed a goose dinner Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard.

Mrs. Rose Senger went to Rochelle Sunday where she spent the day in the home of her brother, Frank Kreitzer and family.

Miss Mary Kelley of Lincoln, Neb. spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, near Eldena.

Mrs. Virgie Crawford joined a group of relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schnell for her Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Rose Senger went to Rockford Sunday where she spent the day in the home of her brother, Frank Kreitzer and family.

Miss Doris Howard, who is attending the Teachers college at DeKalb is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard.

William Fuller, who has spent the winter on a freighter boat came Sunday morning from Dayton, Ohio, for the rest of the winter with his mother, Mrs. Art Fullner.

Harry Myers and son Roy went to Davenport, Iowa Tuesday for the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers.

Miss Roberta Kint, who is attending the Teachers State Normal at DeKalb, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kint.

Virgil Wasson, who has been working on a freighter boat out of Chicago, come home Saturday for the winter with his mother, Mrs. Blanche Wasson.

Robert Fish, who is attending the University of Illinois is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweitzer and son have moved from the east part of town to the place vacated by the McDevitt family owned by Mrs. Grace Lott.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Butler and daughters, Glenn Butler and Miss Eva Rhodes of Palmyra, Mo. came Sunday to remain over Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler.

John Senger, who is attending the University of Illinois is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers enjoyed Christmas Day in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Hall and family at Wheaton.

Will Ives, who is attending school at Valparaiso, Ind. is spending the holidays with relatives at this place.

Harland Spellman, who teaches school at Marsalle is visiting in the Mrs. Ada Peterman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood and his brother, Claire Hood of Woodstock spent the week end with relatives here.

Clark and Kenneth Wasson, who have been employed on a freighter boat are home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wason.

Henry Helmershausen who teaches school in Chicago is spending the holidays with his sisters, the Misses Adella and Alice Helmershausen.

Miss Bertha Reigle who teaches school in Berwyn is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reigle.

**Pleasant Meeting**

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Hatch Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Emmert was assisting hostess. The meeting was opened with the Lord's prayer by all. The treasurer reported over \$40 in the treasure.

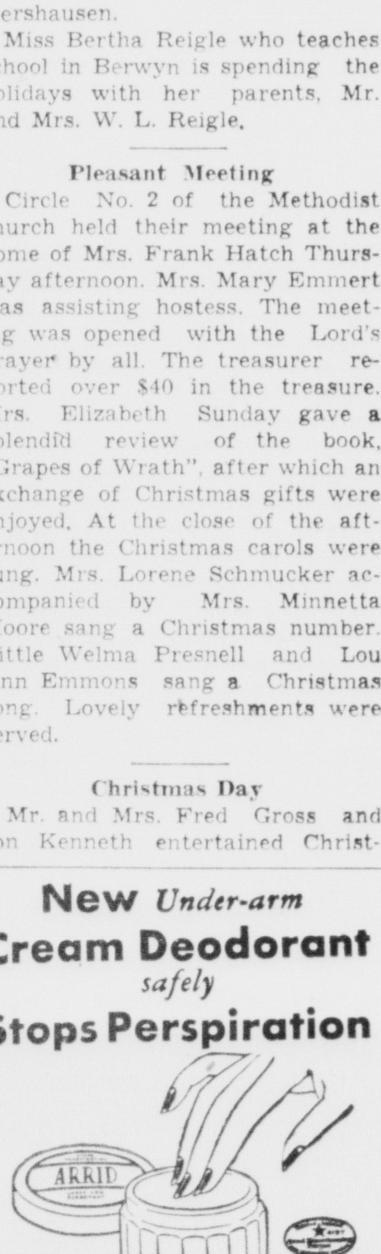
Mrs. Elizabeth Sunday gave a splendid review of the book, "Grapes of Wrath", after which an exchange of Christmas gifts were enjoyed. At the close of the afternoon the Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. Lorene Schmucker accompanied by Mrs. Minnetta Moore sang a Christmas number. Little Welma Presnell and Lou Ann Emmons sang a Christmas song. Lovely refreshments were served.

**Christmas Day**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross and son Kenneth entertained Christ-

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George Blanchard was a business caller in Princeton Monday. Irvin Engelhardt transacted business in La Salle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henely and children of Dixon will be guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackwood on Christmas day. Miss Lois Blackwood will return to Dixon with them for a few days' visit.

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### Turkey Dinner

L. A. Trottow and son Lowell entertained with a turkey dinner Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott and daughter, Miss Fern, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and daughter, Miss Mary Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lott and Elmer Miller.

### Attractive Display

An attractive display has been placed on the porch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Medric Hussey. The display is a scene from the nativity which is arranged very artistically and illuminated each night. It will pay you to visit the Hussey home. In fact a drive around the town will give you a real Christmas spirit. Nearly every home has a tree or some cheery light in the window.

### Married Saturday

James Farster of this place and Miss Shirley McCabe were married Saturday. Both of them are employed at the Borden cheese plant. They will reside in Franklin Grove where the best wishes of many friends will be with them.

### Gladfelter—Bergstad

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford entertained for dinner Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford of Nachusa, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mong, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gross and Mrs. A. W. Crawford.

### Supper Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross and son Kenneth and Miss Edna Fisher were Saturday night supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jacob at Mendota.

### Entertained with Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Art Brucker entertained with supper Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Will Trowbridge of this place, Wilbur Oneal of New York and Paul Oneal of Rockford.

### Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brecunier and son Clark and daughter, Miss Winnifred attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bain in Oregon Monday. Mrs. Bain is an aunt of Mrs. Brecunier and a daughter of the late Garrett Kregor of this place.

### Honored With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Reigle, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Christmas Day were honored with a dinner Sunday by the members and friends of the Presbyterian church. Over one hundred were present to pay honor to this splendid couple. Lowell Trottow furnished the dinner music. While seated at tables Rev. Grafton presented Mr. and Mrs. Reigle with a beautiful bouquet of roses from the aid society of which Mrs. Reigle is the president. After the dinner the group adjourned to the auditorium where the following program was presented. Rev. Grafton gave a splendid talk, which was followed several short poems read by Mrs. Grafton. The entire program held the theme of married life. Mr. and Mrs. Reigle were asked to come forward and join hands while Henry Dierdorff, who is elder of the church told many important and interesting incidents in the lives of this worthy couple. He also read the marriage license. They were married by Rev. M. L. Norris. After this the following program was given: Poem, "Many Ways to Heaven"; Mrs. Grafton; song, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"; Fred Kesselring; poem, "Prayer for a Bride's House"; Mrs. Grafton; song, "I Love You Truly"; Miss June Hatch; Miss Helen Senger played Bridal Chorus; poem, "Baby"; Mrs. Grafton; song, "That Little Girl of Mine"; Mrs. Will Black and Mrs. Russell Hopkins; poem, "The Simple Thinks" musical number, "Lullaby"; Helen Senger; poem, "My Church"; Mrs. Grafton; musical number, "O Holy Night", the favorite song of Mr. and Mrs. Reigle; poem, "Memories"; song, "Memories"; Rosemary Peterman; song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold"; Mrs. Black and Mrs. Hopkins; poem, "Our Golden Wedding Day"; Mrs. Grafton; song, "We Have Come a Long Way Together"; June Hatch. The program closed with the congregation singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds". Mrs. Reigle thanked all for their thoughtfulness. Heartfelt congratulations and best wishes followed.

**Christmas Day**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross and son Kenneth entertained Christ-

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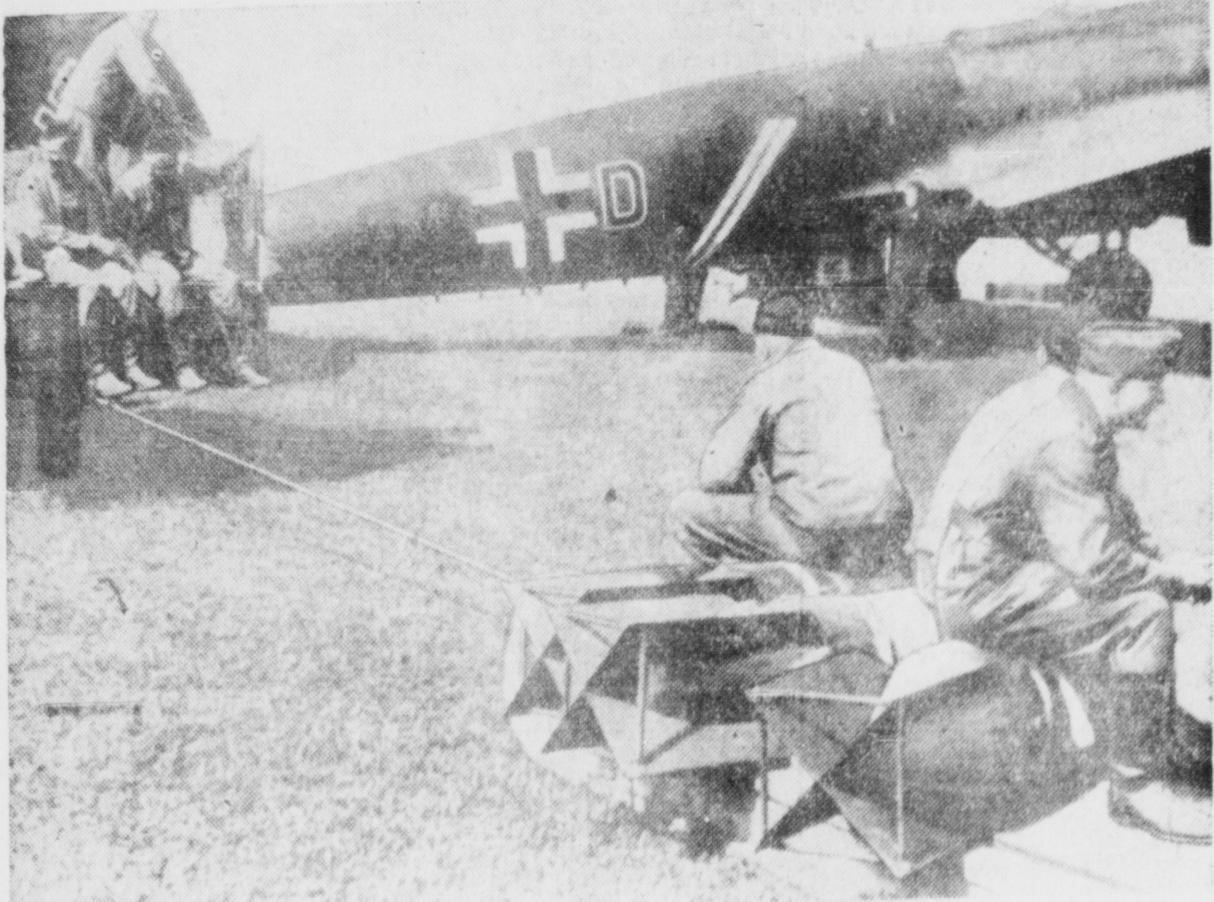
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## Load of Trouble for the R. A. F.



Nonchalantly sitting on a load of death, members of a German air base ground crew ride along on a bomb-laden sled being hauled by a truck to the huge bomber seen in background. Location of base was omitted by German censor, but it was probably along English Channel area held by Germans.

## Wedding Belles from Norway



Three girls from Oslo, Norway, met aboard ship en route to New York and discovered they had a common purpose in coming to the United States—they all will marry Americans. Pictured on their arrival, they are, left to right: Ellen Knudson, who will wed Per Henry Melnoe of Chicago; Else Hvistendahl, whose fiance is Warner Marshal, New York broker; and Nina Tanberg, who will marry Benjamin McCartney of Washington.

## Diving Toward Destruction



The bomb seen plunging earthward in this photo, passed by German censor, is heading for the flying field at Worcester, England. Photo was taken from German plane during the raid. Note plane on field at right.

## Deanna Durbin to Wed



Deanna Durbin, 19, movie star, and Vaughn Paul, 28, associate film producer, whose engagement to wed next summer was announced by her parents.

## Hedge-Hopping



Though Germany's mechanized army has a demonstrated efficiency in its regular production, the ruined photo still goes on. Recently received photo, passed by Nazi censor, shows a motorized light anti-aircraft battery smashing through a thick barrier of shrubbery.

## Death Ends a Holiday



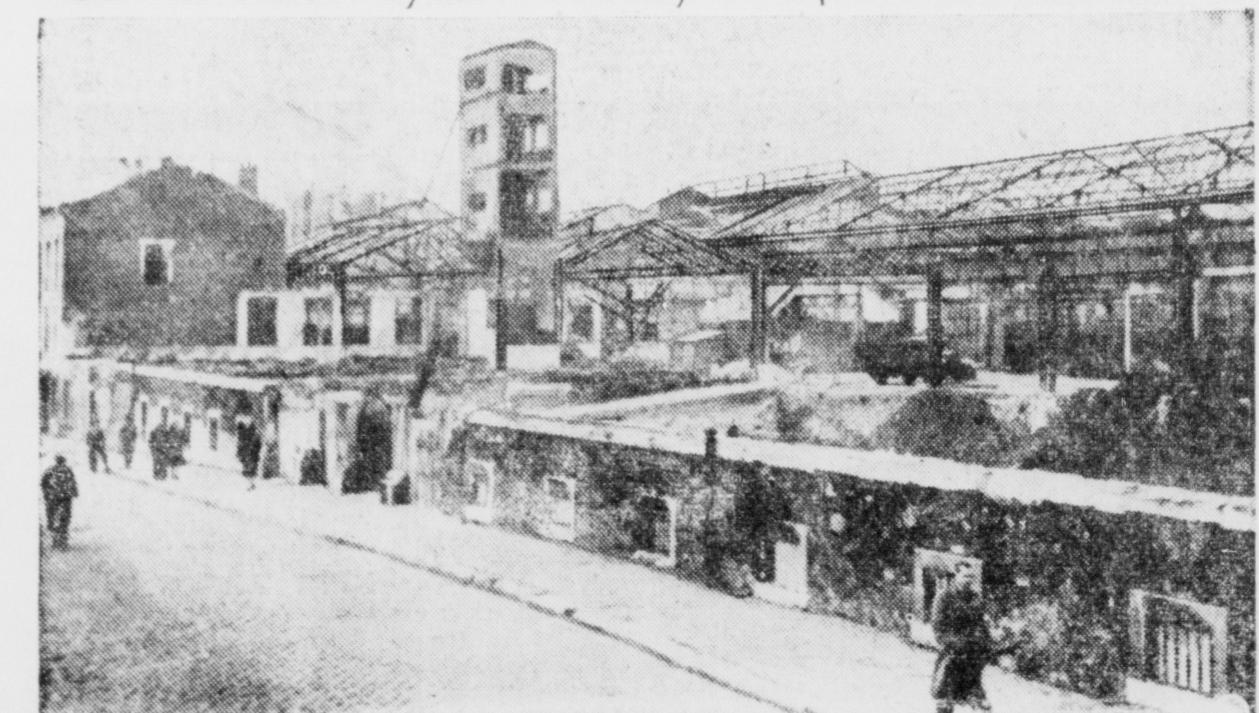
The mailbox is filled with gay, thinseled and be-ribboned cards bearing Yuletide greetings of happiness and hope. The background is a church, where choristers sang carols on Christmas Eve. Maybe Louis Sandano was looking forward to Christmas. Maybe he was the kind of a mug to whom it is just another day. No one will know, because that's Sandano's body under the wrapping paper. He and a pal, both former reform schoolers, stole an overcoat from a car parked in downtown New York. They did not know detectives had trailed them for blocks. Warning shots ignored, a detective fired. Patrolman George Luzzi writes the Yuletide tragedy's final line: "Suspect killed while fleeing arrest."

## Where R. A. F. Rains Bombs on German War Machine



With the gradual destruction of the great German industrial machine its aim, Britain's Royal Air Force is systematically bombing factories, munitions works, shipyards, docks, oil stores and railways of cities in the western half of the Reich. Map shows number of times industrial cities have been bombed since war began. R. A. F. has scored hits on more than 300 German towns and bases, including submarine and plane bases established in occupied countries.

## Germans Destroyed It—They'll Help French Rebuild



During air raids on Paris last June, German warplanes blasted this factory where the famed Citroen automobiles—the French "Fords"—were built. Now German military authorities will collaborate with French in rebuilding it, according to German-censored caption on photo.

## They Fly in Flocks, Now



Lead by Jean Gosselin, famous one-legged skier, Quebec's junior champions Marc Fortier and Eddie Dion swoop off from the summit of Mont St. Casin at Lac Beauport, forming spectacular picture against the frozen Canadian landscape.

## Bubble Bath

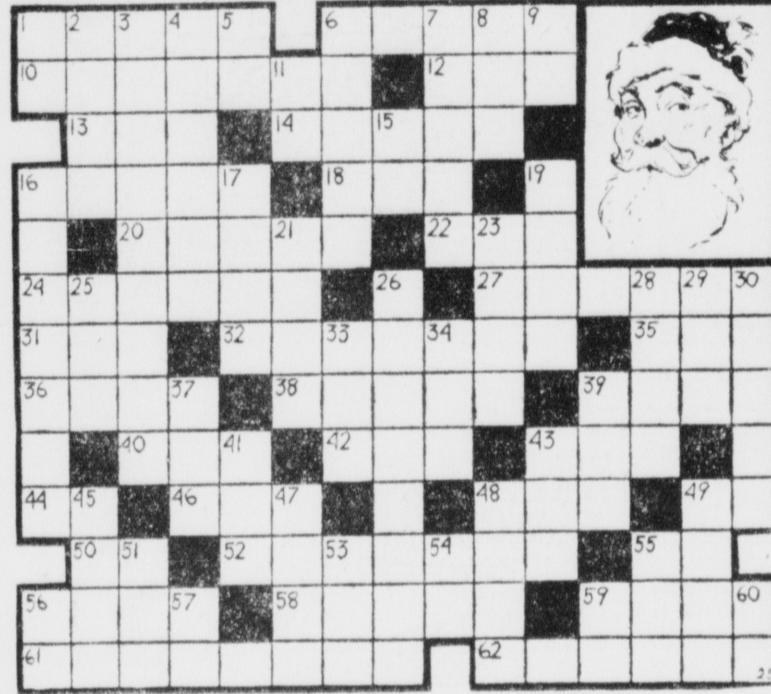


Kay Calder Lee, of New York, got a bubble bath of a sort not to be found on cosmetic counters when she christened the new liner Rio Parana at its recent launching at Chester, Pa. She's pictured, almost hidden by shower of champagne, as she smashed the traditional bottle on the prow of the 17,500-ton motorship.

By EDGAR MARTIN

## SAINT NICK

HORIZONTAL	
1, 6 Imaginary Christmas character.	17 Paradise
10 Flyer.	19 Quoits' pins.
12 Golf teacher.	21 Poems.
13 Small shield.	23 Merchandise.
14 Flotsam.	25 Fish eggs.
16 Ten million.	26 More stable.
18 To sin.	28 Arona.
20 Kind of architecture.	29 To free.
22 One plus one.	30 He is fat, with a long white
24 Iridisc.	33 To perch.
27 To immerse.	34 Self.
31 Badge of family.	37 To dibble.
32 Animals that nest.	39 Slash.
35 To perish.	41 Coin.
36 To require.	43 Auto.
38 Act of besieging.	45 Law.
39 Closing measure of music.	47 Ceremony.
40 Split pea.	48 Explosive shell.
42 Peasant.	49 Chaplet wreath.
43 Mongrel.	51 Taro paste.
44 Year (abbr.).	53 Pionon.
46 For each.	54 Transposed (abbr.).
48 Baseball stick.	55 Male bee.
49 Alleged force.	56 France (abbr.).
1 South Africa (abbr.)	57 Half an em.
50 Above.	59 Father.
52 Caller.	60 Either.



By GALBRAITH



"Take all the time you want, operator—I'm sitting in a nice comfy chair next to a warm, glowing fireplace!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



## KAZ KAZIER

WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN, AUTO ACCIDENTS GO UP!

IF THIS FLAG IS HUNG CORRECTLY ACROSS A NORTH AND SOUTH STREET, WHICH WAY ARE YOU FACING?

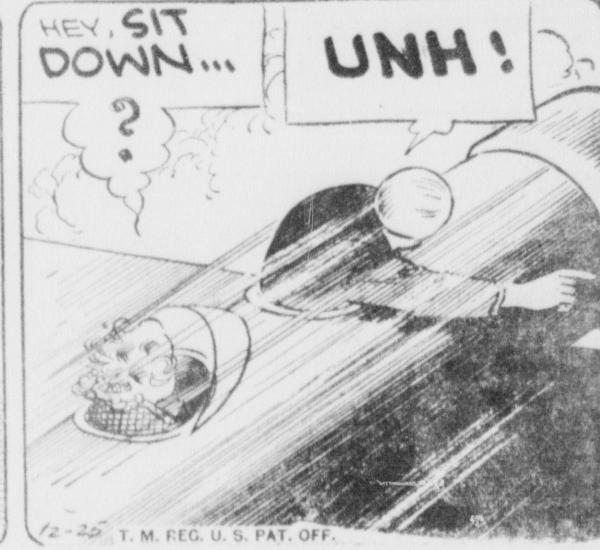
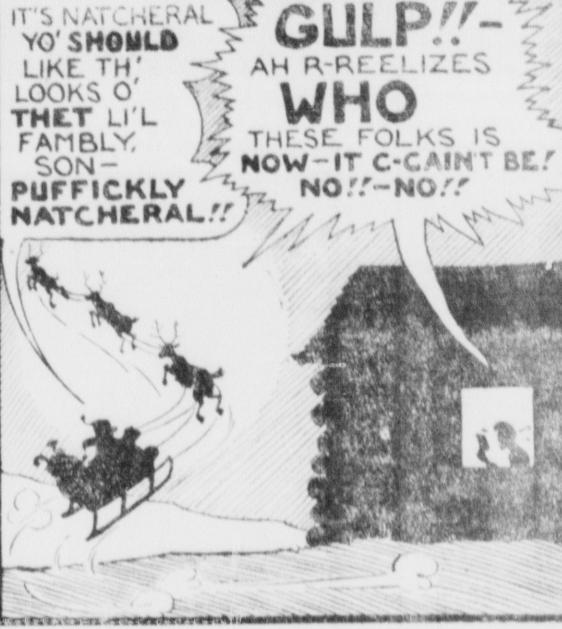
ANSWER: North When hung so that both sides of the flag are visible, on a north and south street, the union should be to the east. This does not apply to flags fastened to a staff.

NEXT: Why does a rattler rattle?

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

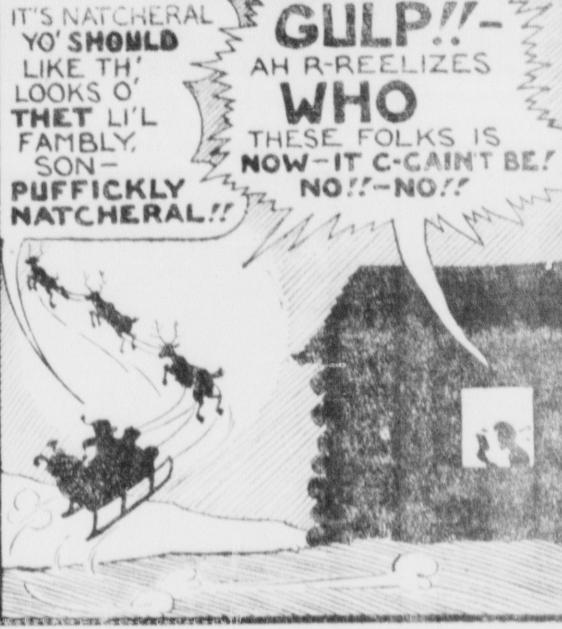


The Faces on the Bedroom Floor !!



By AL CAPP

## L'L ABNER



By RAEURN VAN BUREN

## ABBIE an' SLATS



## That's Reward Enough!



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## RED RYDER



## Blind Alley



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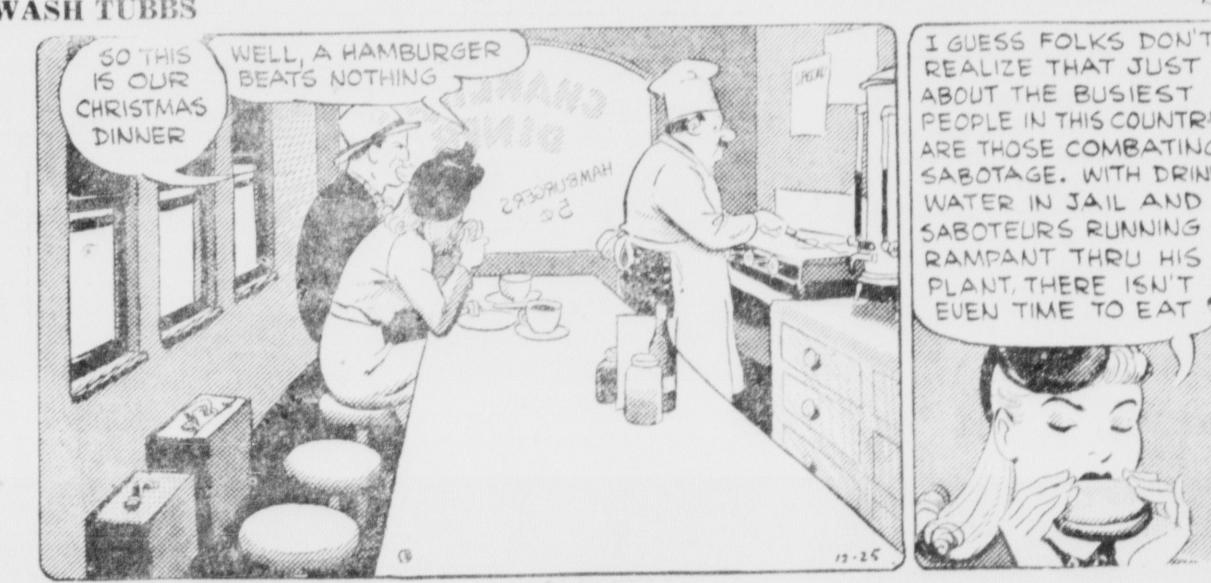


## A Merry Xmas to All



By ROY CRANE

## WASH TUBBS



## Spotted

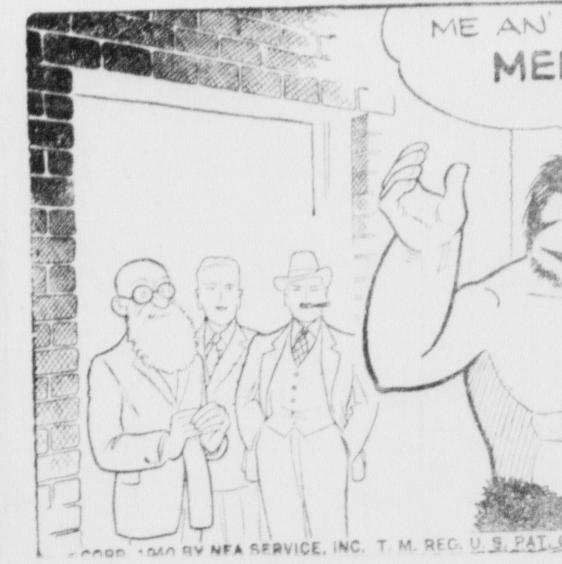


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## ALLEY OOP

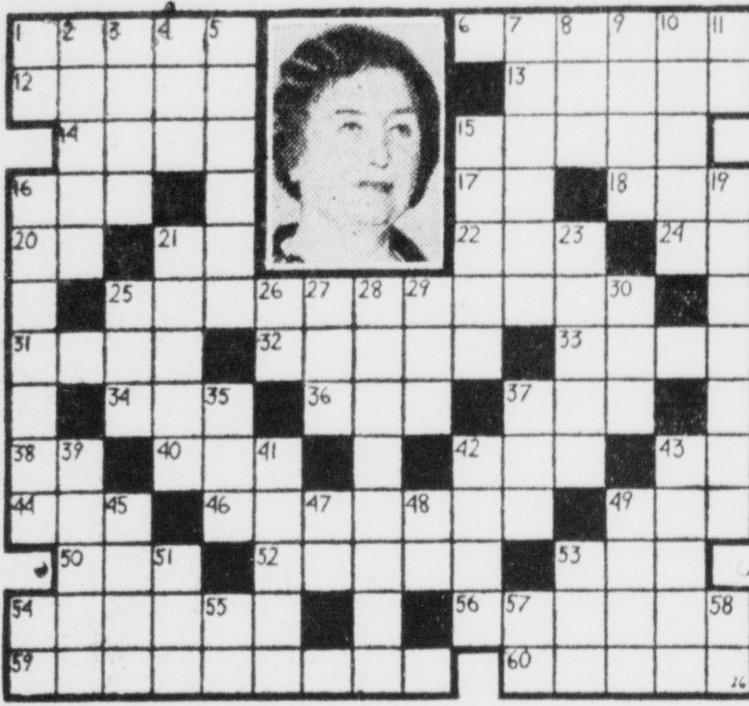


## The Season's Greetings



## UNUSUAL WOMAN

HORIZONTAL	
1, 6 Famous deaf and blind woman.	SANTA CLAUS
12 Fragrant smell.	ECUADORIAN SANTA CLAUS
13 Ingenious.	CROPPED ERTH
14 Upright.	HUTUDOR TWO
15 To analyze.	TRIPLED STABSORB
16 Folding bed.	MONESTERS DODGE
17 Preposition.	NEEDS SIEGE CODA
18 To make face.	E DAL TAQ CUDRUP
20 Either.	YR PERD BAT DOO
21 Toward.	UP VISITOR DRY
22 Toupee.	FLOE THERM POLO
24 Compass point (abbr.)	REINDEER BEARER
25 Interchanges of views.	1 Laughter sound
31 Fold of thread.	52 To heave.
32 Verifies.	53 Knave of clubs.
33 Secular.	54 Ratite bird.
34 Mesh.	55 People.
36 Biblical priest.	56 Click beetle.
37 Desert fruit.	59 This — woman is a writer and lecturer.
38 Grain (abbr.)	60 She helped raise money for the education of people.
40 Male sheep.	61 Mohammedan
42 Old garment.	62 Having an aerie.
43 You.	63 Constant companion.
44 Goddess of dawn.	64 Musica herba.
46 Fortification work.	65 Guarantees.
	66 She is a graduate.



## SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



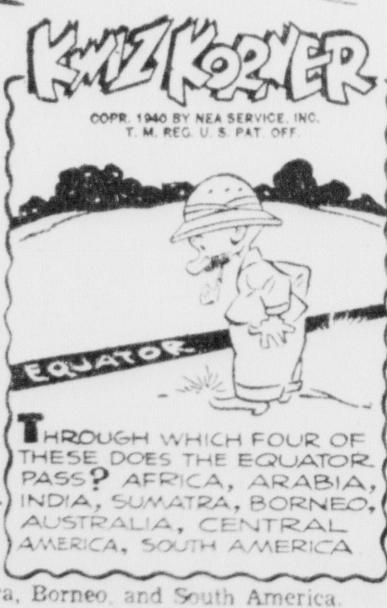
"Better Babies Committee last night, war relief tonight—How about a little home relief?"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



12 PEOPLE OF FRANCE CONTRIBUTED \$700,000 TOWARD THE COST OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY



ANSWER: Africa, Sumatra, Borneo, and South America.

NEXT: The magnitude of stars.

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



## It's All Most Mysterious

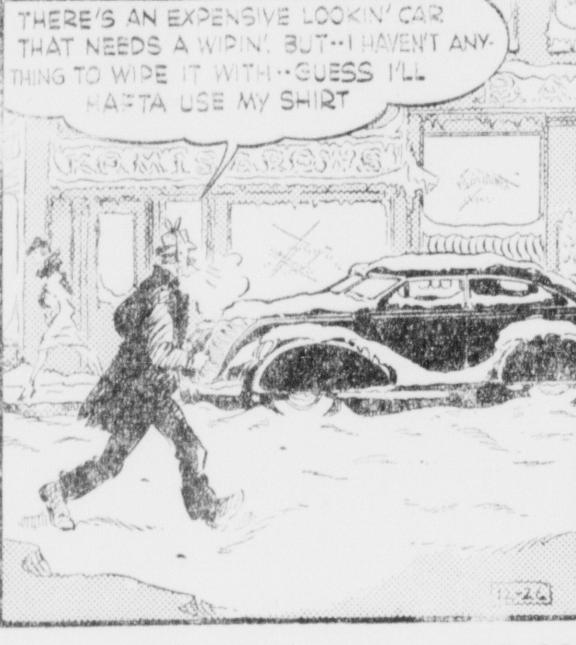


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## Maid in Distress



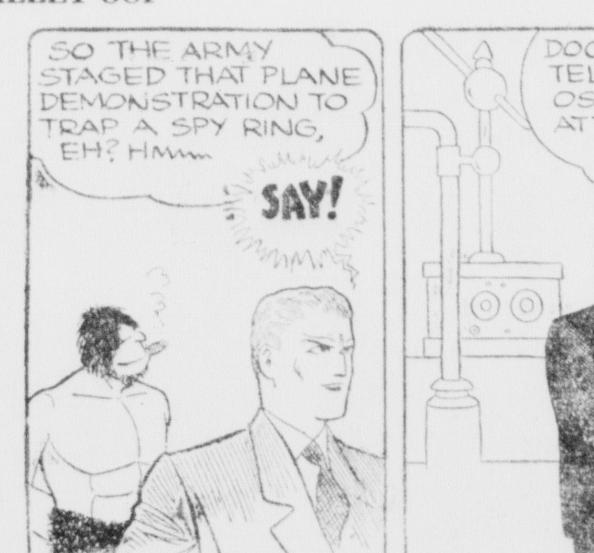
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